

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

--For example, as described in ~~my co-pending~~ application Serial No. 09/520,404, entitled "Encryption in a Secure Computerized Gaming System" ~~filed on the same date as the present application~~, now issued as Patent No. 7,043,641, several functions are incorporated into the kernel to verify that the operating system and shared object code have not changed, and that no new code has been incorporated into the operating system code or shared object code.--